Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 22 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 23 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 22 Feb 2023 at 00:29

Confidence: High for some unsettled conditions at first, then largely fair for the weekend, but lower for the cloud detail

Headline for Wednesday 22 Feb 2023: Early rain and snow, breaking to showers into the afternoon. Freezing level lowering.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 22 Feb 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet showers	Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	70%	60%	40%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 22 Feb 2023

Weather: Band of rain first thing Wednesday morning, turning to snow down to 600-700m. Gradually this breaks to showers from the west early afternoon with perhaps some brightness developing late afternoon. Showers dwindling late afternoon and through the evening. Snow level 400-500m in the showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10-20% becoming 70% by late afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and showers, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases quite extensive from 500m at first, infrequently so from mid-afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	22/27 NW	20/25 NW	25/32 NW	26/34 NW	25/32 N	24/31 N	25/33 N
600	16/20 NW	14/20 NW	19/26 NW	19/26 N	15/23 N	13/21 N	16/24 N
300	12/19 NW	11/18 NW	13/22 NW	14/24 NW	10/21 N	8/19 N	10/22 N
Valley	12/19 NW	11/20 NW	13/24 NW	15/26 NW	11/22 N	8/20 N	12/24 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	1/-6	-0/-7	-0/-8	-1/-9	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8
600	3/-2	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4
300	4/0	3/-0	4/-0	4/0	4/0	3/0	4/-0
Valley	5/2	5/1	5/1	6/2	5/2	5/2	5/1
Freezing Level*	1000m	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe wind chill developing down to mid-levels as freezing level lowers. Hill fog extensive Wednesday, particularly for morning

Forecast for Thursday 23 Feb 2023

Weather: Mainly dry, bright and sunny by day. Cloud feeding from the north for the evening, bringing the chance of some patchy rain towards midnight, with snow over higher peaks.

Maximum wind: North or northwest beginning mean 25-30 mph with gusts reaching 45 mph across most exposed ridges and summits, easing for the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% by day

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in evening rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases becoming quite extensive from 500m during the late evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero Celsius increasing 10 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Zero Celsius
Freezing level: 800m

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